Setting up Hydel Power Projects in Jharkhand

5193. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some hydel power projects are being set up in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details of these projects along with their power generation capacity;

(c) by when these projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the steps taken for completion of these projects in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (d) Chandil (2X4MW) and North (2xI2MW) hydro-electric projects under construction in the State Sector in Jharkhand are likely to be commissioned in 2002-03 and 2004-05 respectively;

Koel Karo HE Project (710 MW) originally approved in June 1981 is an identified project to be executed by NHPC. A fresh survey of Project Affected Persons (PAPs) to identify the beneficaries for implementing the R&R plan is to be conducted by the State Government to enable NHPC to formulate the Environment Management Plan (EMP). Jharkhand State is yet to sign Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the purchase of power. The tentative tariff at the estimated completion cost of Rs. 3223.68 crores would be around Rs. 7.99 per unit. In response to a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) No. 3316 of 2001 filed by the Deen Dayal Upadhayaya Smriti Kendra the State Government had informed the High Court of Jharkhand earlier this year that various issues and questions of far reaching importance and magnitude have to be taken into consideration and decided by the Government of Jharkhand before the State Government can take a decision whether to construct the project or not.

Detailed Project Reports of the following hydro-electric projects proposed to be set up in Jharkhand have been returned to the

project Authorities for re-submission after compliance with comments of CEA and CWC.

1. Sankh HEP Stage-II (2x90+2x3=186MW)
2. Kadhwan HEP (5x90=450MW)
3. Kanhar PSS (3x100=300 MW)

Maintenance and Repairing of Boilers, Turbines, Pumps, Condensers of Different Projects of NTPC

†5194. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work of maintenance and repairing of boilers, turbines, pumps, condensers of different projects in National Thermal Power Corporation is done by local manufacturing companies and not by original manufacturing company;

(b) the amount spent separately on repairing of boilers, turbines, pumps, condensers, etc., of different projects during 1998 to 2002; and

(c) whether Government propose to investigate the whole matter and take necessary action against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Maintenance & Repair, overhauling of Boiler, Turbine, Pumps, condensers etc. in all NTPC projects are normally done either directly through Original Equipment Manufacture (OEM) or under supervision of the OEM. Efforts are being made to develop expertise and reduce dependence on OEM, progressively.

(b) The amount spent on Repair and Maintenance for entire plant in different projects of NTPC during the period 1998-2002 *i.e.* is last 4 years is enclosed as statement- *(See* below)

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) & (b) above.

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